

**PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**

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July 18, 2002

Aquil Saafir, PTA  
1130 Newport Ave., #107  
Long Beach, CA 90804

Citation No. 02-03-0001

License No. AT 5148**CITATION**

Based on an investigation conducted it was confirmed that on or about at Verdugo Hills Hospital it has revealed actions taken by you during the period on or December 1, 1999 through August 16, 2001 you practiced with an expired license which is a violation of the sections of the law regulating the practice of physical therapy. A citation hereby issued to you in accordance with Section 125.9 of the Business and Professions Code for the violations described below.

**FIRST CAUSE FOR CITATION**

## 1. 1. Business and Professions Code 2630

*It is unlawful for any person to practice or offer to practice, physical therapy in this state for compensation received or expected, or to hold himself or herself out as a physical therapist, unless at the time of so doing the person holds a valid, unexpired, and unrevoked license issued under this chapter.*

**ORDER**

Further, **you are ordered to pay a fine of \$1,000.00** to the Physical Therapy Board of California within 30 days after receipt of this Citation.

If you wish to contest all or any part of this Citation, complete the enclosed "Notice of Appeal -Request for Informal Conference" form and return it to this office within 10 days after receipt of this Citation. The date indicated on the order of abatement will be held in abeyance only for any violation(s) you wish to contest. The time to correct all uncontested violations will be adhered to as specified. In the alternative, you may, within 30 days after receipt of this Citation, request a formal administrative hearing before an administrative law judge under the Administrative Procedure Act.

**FAILURE TO RETURN THE REQUEST FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE FORM OR  
TO REQUEST AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING WITHIN THE TIMES INDICATED  
WILL WAIVE YOUR RIGHT TO ADMINISTRATIVELY CONTEST OR APPEAL THIS  
CITATION.**

Administrative Fine

\$ 1000.00

FOR YOUR PROTECTION AND TO ASSURE PROPER CREDIT,  
PLEASE RETURN THE COPY OF THE CITATION  
AND NOTE THE CITATION NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK  
OR MONEY ORDER.

July 18, 2002  
Date

Original Signed By:  
STEVEN K. HARTZELL  
Executive Officer



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**ORDER OF ABATEMENT**

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Citation Against: Aquil Saafir

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Item No. 1

Violations: Business and Professions Code Section 2630

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Order of Correction

You are hereby ordered to abate this violation immediately and to cease and desist from further violation.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this Citation and Order of Abatement within 30 days of receipt may result in further legal action.